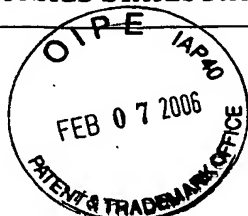




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Daniele Bianchi, et al.
Application No. 10/716,460
Filed: November 20, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 245677US0X

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 31, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on November 23, 2004, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1621 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Sherry D. Brinkley
Petitions Examiner
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¹The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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Due Date: March 15, 2006

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

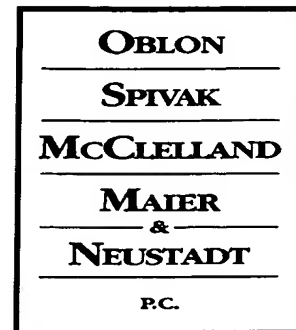
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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated December 15, 2005, Applicants ask that the Examiner consider the following Remarks, which begin on page 2 of this paper, in view of the Reasons for Allowance made on page 2 of the December 12, 2005 Notice of Allowability.

REMARKS

As evidenced by the comments on page 2 of the December 12, 2005 Notice of Allowability, the Office has alleged that "there is a discrepancy between the instant inventive entity and the inventorship set forth in the priority papers."

A copy of an English translation of MI 2002-A-002522 (MI '522)) was filed on October 5, 2005. The present application claims priority to MI '522. It is noted that the copy of MI '522 filed on October 5, 2005, has three cover pages. On page 1 of the cover pages, under the heading "E. Designated Inventors," four (BIANCHI, Daniele; BORTOLO, Rossella; BUZZONI, Roberto; CESANA, Alberto) of the six named inventors of the present application are listed. On page 3 of the cover pages, under the heading "E. Designated Inventors," the remaining two inventors (DALLORO, Leonardo and D'ALOISIO, Rino) of the present application are listed.

Accordingly, there is no discrepancy between the inventive entity of the present application and the inventorship set forth in MI '522.

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